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11	MAURICE DIAUNDRA ROGERS,	N	o. 2:23-cv-0238 I	OJC KJN P
12	Petitioner,			
13	V.	<u>O</u>	<u>RDER</u>	
14	JEFF LYNCH,			
15	Respondent.			
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17	Petitioner is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis. On December 27,			
18	2023, pursuant to the court's order, petitioner filed an amended petition for a writ of habeas			
19	corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 raising only his exhausted claim for relief.			
20	Because petitioner may be entitled to relief if the claimed violation of constitutional rights			
21	is proved, respondent will be directed to file a response to petitioner's amended habeas petition.			
22	In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:			
23	1. Respondent is directed to file an answer to petitioner's habeas petition within sixty			
24	days from the date of this order. See Rule 4, 28 U.S.C. foll. § 2254. An answer shall be			
25	accompanied by all transcripts and other documents relevant to the issues presented in the			
26	petition, unless previously filed (ECF No. 14). See Rule 5, 28 U.S.C. foll. § 2254.			
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2. Petitioner's reply, if any, shall be filed and served within thirty days after service of the answer.

Dated: January 4, 2024

KENDALL J. NEWMAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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